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Re: Application Serial No. 10/042,077 Attorney Docket No. AUS920010687US1	
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 1D/042,077

First Named Applicant: Michael Wayne Brown

Examiner: JAMES A THOMPSON

Art Unit: 2675

Status of Application: 1ST OA

Tentative Participants:

(1) Mari Stewart

(2) Houde El-Jamrah

(3)

(4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 08/02/07

Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 112	1, 14, 20		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 102	1, 14, 20	Lee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

SEE ATTACHED AGENDA

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(h)) as soon as possible.

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Examiner/SPR Signature

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Serial No.: 10/042,077	§ Examiner: James A. Thompson
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Filed: 01/18/2002	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010687US1
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For: METHOD, APPARTUS, AND	§
PROGRAM TO PREVENT COMPUTER	§
RECOGNITION OF DATA	§

AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Dear Examiner:

I would like to request a telephone interview at 11 am ET Thursday August 2, 2007. Please consider the following topics for discussion to overcome the §102 and §112 rejection of independent claims 1, 14, and 20.

Amended Claim 1:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing the computer recognition of data, comprising:

receiving a request to print a document;

receiving a readability value from a user, wherein the readability value is a value within a range indicating a degree of readability of text; (pg 13, lines 7-29)

automatically determining at least one user preference based on the readability value; (pg 13, lines 28-29)

modifying text in the document based on the at least one user preference so that the text cannot be recognized by a character recognition algorithm; and
printing the document.

The Examiner is invited to call at the below-listed telephone number to confirm or reschedule the requested telephone interview.


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